

## Advanced Podcast

**Chez le docteur**

January 15th, 2010

Bonjour et bienvenue to FRENCH ETC. ([www.frenchetc.org](http://www.frenchetc.org))

Today, Fabienne is at the doctor's office. The culture capsule in the worksheet talks about the French Health Insurance, and lists English-speaking hospital and pharmacy in Paris, along with emergency phone numbers, if you ever need it. The grammar point explains how to describe your pain and injury. There is also a list of body parts and a little exercise and a crossword puzzle to practice all of that and wrap it up.

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**vêtements d'hiver**

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FRENCH ETC. is taking a little break. So instead of having our regular podcasts with vocabulary, grammar and culture capsule, we thought you might enjoy this list of clothing words for the winter. There should be words you don't always learn in your regular French books and podcasts.

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**le nouvel an**

December 31st, 2009

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Fabienne is talking about plans for New Year's eve. She uses idiomatic expressions and tell us about a true French New Year – à la française.

Get the Culture capsules. They talk about the réveillon, New Year's gifts called les étrennes, greetings cards and the big white sale that consumes French buyers in January.

Fabienne also talks about her dessert, an île flottante and I'm giving you my Mom's recipe for it. Truly, there's not much to it.

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*Anne's take on French and France*

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### **3 grandes fêtes de fin d'année**

December 24th, 2009

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This week, we are listing 30 words about the festivities of the three major religions in France : l'Aïd-el-Kébir, Hanoucca, and Noël.

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### **A la cave**

December 19th, 2009

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Fabienne is going to La Cave – the wine boutique – today to pick a bottle of wine. She uses a lot of adjectives, which we'll study in the worksheet. For instance, do you know that Il est gris doesn't always mean : he is grey, but it can mean "He's tipsy" and that isabelle is not only a girl's name, but also a color? Also in the grammar points, is when to use apporter, emporter, amener and emmener. The Culture capsule brings us to this famous Médoc Marathon, where I've seen a few participants having to quit from drinking too much red wine en route. Leave it to the French!

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### **à l'aéroport**

December 11th, 2009

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As they approach the holiday season, Fabienne and Henri are at the airport. With them, we'll learn colloquial expressions and talk about the French Overseas territories. The two grammar points here survey le, la, l' and les as direct object pronouns (DOP) and the negative forms of commands. The exercise at the end of the worksheet is for you to check if you know all of that.

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## visite de Paris

December 4th, 2009

Bonjour et bienvenue to FRENCH ETC.

Fabienne and Henri are in Paris. They're a bit lost, and asking their way around. With them, we'll learn about arrondissements, and how Paris is built (in the culture capsules section of the website). Among other things, you'll get to know fun facts and brush up on direction words such as in front of, behind that I hope will be helpful if you also get lost in a foreign environment.

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November 30th, 2009

Dear **French Etc** Podcast subscriber,

We've recently updated our Web site and our Podcasts. We've reorganized the Podcasts into three separate channels :

1. Mot du jour (Word of the day) Podcast
2. Advanced Podcast
3. Beginner's Podcast

If you're subscribed to the main **French Etc** Podcast on iTunes (simply titled "**French Etc**"), you should know that we will be removing that Podcast feed. You should select one of more of the other **French Etc** Podcasts on iTunes if you wish to continue to receive updates through iTunes.

We've also added comments to our Web site, so please feel free to comment or ask questions about our Podcasts and French lessons!

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## Gougères

November 28th, 2009

Bonjour et bienvenue to FRENCH ETC.

Fabienne is having people over today. She's making gougères as an appetizer. It's a nice easy fancy dish to make. Gougères are

cheese cream puffs. We'll use her recipe to learn vocabulary and brush up on the command forms. There more than you want to know on command forms in the worksheet that you can get when you are a FRENCH ETC. member. Also don't miss the grammar computer games and the culture capsules that tell you about French meals in the worksheet.

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### [un accrochage - a fender-bender](#)

November 19th, 2009

Fabienne is telling us about the price of gas, and about a fender-bender that happened to her. The culture capsule exhibits the French car makes. The grammar point is about expressing possession with possessive adjectives such as "my" and "their". Also don't miss the computer game and practice exercise at the end of the worksheet.

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